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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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August 4, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of August 7, 2011

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Harrison Avenue

South – Sandy Hollow Road

East – Alpine Road

West – 20th Street

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 07/31/2011 to 08/06/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

5th Avenue

6th Avenue

7th Avenue

9th Avenue

10th Avenue

Home Place

9th Street

11th Street

12th Street

15th Street

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 08/07/2011 to 08/13/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Concordia Drive
Yale Drive

Manchester Drive
O'Connell Street

Silent Wood Trail
New England Drive

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective July 17 – August 20, 2011

Station#3

North – Catherine Street
South – Harrison Avenue
East – Kishwaukee Street
West – Rock River

Station#4

North – Riverside Boulevard
South – Spring Brook Road
East – Rock Valley College
West – Applewood Lane

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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